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supply in the [redacted] and new [redacted] containing ore of a [redacted] manganese content and a 5 to 8 percent of iron have recently been opened up in Bulgaria. Exports of this ore to the GDR are, however, unprofitable because of the excessive shipping costs. For this reason, the establishment of a Krupp-Gruson ore concentration plant in Bulgaria will be of the greatest significance. As soon as this plant is put into operation, the GDR will be greatly interested in importing Bulgarian manganese ore.

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